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All Inmates Rescued

Temporary Shelter Given Them at Church and Maccabee Hall.

(From Times Herald)

The main structure of the St. Clair county poor farm was burned to the ground Sunday afternoon and the 73 inmates are being cared for in the church, the Maccabee hall and homes of the village.

Fire broke out on the roof of the large building shortly before noon and the first intimation that Superintendent Cowles had of the impending danger was when a portion of the roof fell in. Within a short time the top story of the main structure was a mass of flames which later spread to the east and west wings. The inmates had just finished their noon meal when the alarm was sounded and a panic followed.

The fire fighters were practically helpless as the flames swept on in its work of destruction. The large fire hose, which was kept for just such an emergency, could not be reached in time and was destroyed and the weather conditions increased the danger. The fire spread from the main structure to the two wings and within a short time it was evident that the entire building was doomed. In the rear of this structure were the boiler room and laundry and the fire fighters did what they could to prevent the fire from reaching these two buildings. Villagers and farmers worked like Trojans at this task and while it was impossible to prevent the fire from practically destroying the main structure, they succeeded in saving all the other buildings.

One of the most pathetic pictures that can be imagined was presented as the 73 inmates, gathered in groups on the snow covered lawn in front of the burning structure. Little old men and women, some of them helpless, and all shivering with intense cold, sobbed and wrung their hands in grief. Their home, the only home they would ever

know, was being destroyed, and angry flames leaped at them as though in mockery. Many of these aged people had made that trip over the hills to their home of charity many years ago. Within the now crumbling walls were little trinkets and keepsakes, dearer to them than the jewels of a crown.

Many of these inmates are but children in thought and action and as they watched the flames in their work of destruction, it was necessary to restrain them by force from dashing into the midst of the roaring furnace.

After the fire had died down and all danger of the fire spreading to the other buildings had passed, Superintendent Cowles, his faithful wife and the residents of Goodells began immediate preparations to care for the 73 unfortunates who had been left homeless. They were taken to the Maccabee hall and the M. P. church at Goodells, and some of the more helpless ones are being cared for at the homes in and around that village.

Sheltered in the Goodells Methodist church they sat, old men and women, their few trinkets and time worn clothing in their arms, staring into the future—a grim, cold future. The only home they had was gone and even as little children they sought to console each other. Afternoon services in the little church had been suspended by the pastor for the accommodation of the refugees, and in the meantime over in the Maccabee hall kind hearted farmers' wives were bustling to and fro preparing a steaming hot meal that

would drive the chill from the old bones. It's quite a walk from the church to the Maccabee hall, and the old people who were unable to walk were carried over in a sleigh. It was a sight such as is seldom seen, this pill grimage of the county unfortunates, minus overcoats, and in some cases caps. They were wrapped about with gaudy quilts and blankets and hurried through the village to the hall. One old man sat motionless in the church after the others had been loaded into the last sleigh. He neither moved nor spoke. He was totally blind and was nearly forgotten in the rush and hurry.

The value placed on the county buildings by the board of supervisors is between \$30,000 and \$40,000 and only \$17,000 insurance was carried, which also covers the barn and live stock, so that the insurance on the property destroyed will be but about \$10,000. The main building was erected in 1875 and the two wings were added at different periods since that time.

A special meeting of the board of supervisors has been called for March 3 for the purpose of taking action on rebuilding. Some of the members are in favor of putting up a modern structure in place of the building destroyed. In the meantime the inmates will be cared for at the church and Maccabee hall at Goodells.

P. M. MATTERS APPROACH CRISIS
Union Representative Will Meet This Week With Conciliator Hogan

Detroit, Feb. 23.—Congressman L. C. Cramton yesterday met in conference with James Hogan, of the Federal Labor Department, called to Detroit in the Pens. Marquette clerk's dispute with the management and the heads of the several railway employees' unions. It was stated he was given information as to the troubles of the different bodies of the railroad's employees.

From the mass of data gathered by men of the different union bodies along the road relative to the operation of the rolling stock and to the treatment, wages and working conditions of the employees, ample material was found for a discussion lasting six hours. Reports were presented of 50 alleged instances of long train delays in one day, of freight cars overturning; it was claimed because of the condition of the track, of signal men riding on engine pilots to notify engineers as to how signals were set and numerous other things.

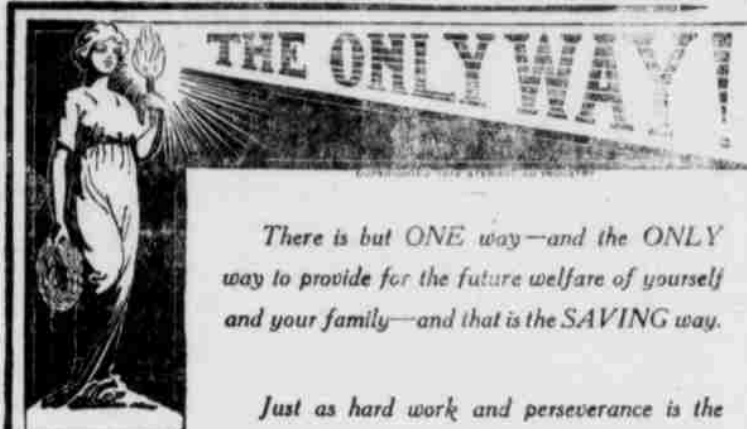
The government boiler inspectors, for instance, report that last week about fifty locomotives were ordered to the shop by them because of the deterioration of the working parts. The percentage of defective equipment, it was declared, runs as high as 11.9 percent.

From all parts of the United States are coming heads of the unions and a meeting of the heads of the organizations representing every craft on the railroad will be held this week with Conciliator Hogan and the clerk's committee to confer on the action of the road management in refusing the clerks a new working agreement allowing a general increase of \$5 a month in wages. The average salary of the clerks is about \$45 a month and some clerks, it is said, are doing the work of two and even three men with the aid of their wives or sister, who receive no compensation whatever.

That matters are approaching a crisis is admitted by the leaders.



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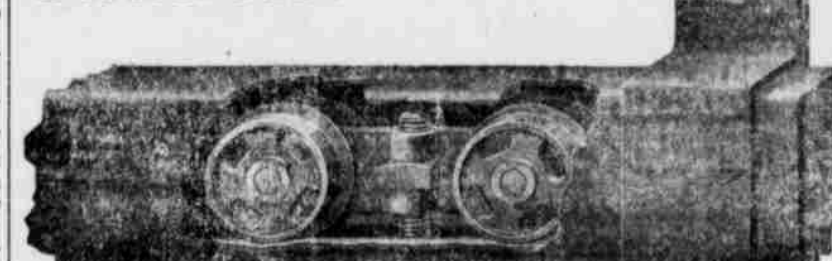
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